



WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL SYSTEMS  
10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

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TO: All Contracted Municipalities

FROM: Sue Lockaby, Program Coordinator-Municipal Contract Department

RE: **NEW GUIDELINES FOR REFRIGERANT-CONTAINING APPLIANCES**

In response to a clarification issued in the Federal Register (Volume 69, No. 49 dated March 12, 2004), Rumpke's guidelines for accepting refrigerators and other freon-containing appliances have been revised. Per the clarification, in order to satisfy the safe disposal requirements, such stickers, tags or other identifying marks must include a signed statement from the person from whom the appliance is obtained that all refrigerant that had not leaked previously has been recovered from the appliance. The signed statement must include the name and address of the person who recovered the refrigerant and the date that the refrigerant was recovered. Rumpke is required to keep on file a copy of such signed statement.

Therefore, effective immediately, all freon-containing appliances must have the attached Refrigerant Recovery Statement completed and attached to the appliance prior to collection. I have enclosed several copies of this Statement and request that you keep these on file for your residents' use. Residents may also contact Rumpke's office for a copy of this Statement either by mail or fax. This Statement will also be available on Rumpke's website ([www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com)) in the near future.

We suggest that residents keep a copy for their records and attach the original signed Statement to the appliance enclosed in a plastic bag for protection against the elements.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. I trust you understand Rumpke's position and can appreciate the strict guidelines that we must follow to comply with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions or require additional information concerning these new guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact me at 851-0122, Ext. 3177.

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Encl.



## REFRIGERANT RECOVERY STATEMENT

*All blanks must be completed*

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Individual  
Recovering  
the Refrigerant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Refrigerant  
Was Recovered: \_\_\_\_\_

**"I certify that all refrigerant that had not leaked previously been recovered from the appliance or shipment of appliances has been recovered by a certified technician."**

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTICE

Federal law prohibits the release of refrigerant into the atmosphere, and mandates the use of recovery equipment by a certified technician. Failure to comply with this policy can result in a \$25,000.00 maximum fine. This policy is the result of clarification of Section 608 of the Clean Air Act, as clarified by the Federal Register dated March 12, 2004. Any questions should be directed to your local Rumpke office.